Council for the city of Roanoke, on being authorized to do so by a majority of the freehold voters, to create a bonded indebtedness of not exceeding \$400,000 for the purpose of constructing, acquiring and maintaing water works and illuminating plants for the said city and its citizens.

5. That we heartily indorse the action of our City Council in opposing the passage of said bill providing; new charter for the Gas and Water Company.

6 That a copy of these resolutions be

for the Gas and Water Company.

6 That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senator and delegates by the secretary of this meeting. Respectfully submitted,

S. Hamilton Graves,
T. W. Miller,
J. A. Fishburne,
Committee.
On motion of R. Randolph Hicks, C.
B. Moomaw was appointed a committee.

B. Moomaw was appointed a committee of one to take the resolutions to Rich-mond and present them to the Roanoke

representatives in the Virginia legisla

this, as will be seen from the following telegraphic correspondence, which oc-

CUTTED YESTERDAY:

J. C. Rawn, Exchange Hotel, Richmond, Va.:
Reported in morning paper that bill has been offered to condemn Moomaw Springs. Is it true:
This information by telegram from D. C. Moomaw. Want to deny report in evening paper.

"Richmond, Va., Feb. 21, 1834."

"W. A. Lyons, Roanoke, Va.:
"No bill to condemn Moomaw spring in our interest offered. We do not and never will want that property.

J. C. Rawn."

Grand Washington's Birthday Matinee at the

THEIR TERMS HAVE EXPIRED.

Democratic Executive Committeee Issue

a Call for a Mass Meeting to Choose Suc-

Pursuant to a call issued by the chair

man, the Democratic executive commit

tee of this city held a meeting last night

tee of this city held a meeting last night at Hotel Lee, and as its term of office had expired took steps for the election of its successor by calling for ward mass meetings of Democratic citizens to be held March 5. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, E. R. Woodward, and twelve members were present. In the absence of R. J. Eckloff, the secretary, Joe Frank served in that capacity pro tem.

that capacity pro tem.

The ward mass meetings, which are

The ward mass meetings, which are to select three members of the committee from each ward, will meet at 8 o'clock p. m., March 5, at the following places: First ward, Hustings Courtroom; Second ward, circuit courtroom; Third ward, Friendship Fire Company's angine house: Fourth ward, old Opera

engine house; Fourth ward, old Opera House; Fifth ward, Wer:z building on

Park street.

Academy this afternoon, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

curred yesterday:

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ROANOKE, VA., 1HURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1891.

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ir years. Give him a call, everying at reasonable prices. RITCHETT BONAVITA

TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

Gas & Water Company's Action Condemned.

Action Taken Last Night by a Well Attended Mass Meeting Called to Consider the Demands Made by a Roa noke | Corporation-A Decided Reaction [Against an Alleged Monopoly. Resolutions Drawn Up by a Committee Unanimously Adopted - Councilman C. B. Moomaw Instructed to Place Them in the Hands of Our Representatives at Richmond-Municipal Works Advo-

In a very pronounced manner the citizens of Roanoke, who assembled last night in response to a call issued yesterday for a mass meeting, expressed their disapproval of the recent action of the Roanoke Gas and Water Company in asking for an enlargement of their powers to be provided for in a charter now pending before the State senate. The meeting, which was held in the Husting's Court room, was largely attended, considering the inclement weather, and among those present were many of the most prominent men of the

John M. Hart called the meeting t order, and read the following call:

A mass meeting of the citizens of Roanoke is hereby called to assemble in the Hustings Courtroom in the courthouse this Wednesday night. February 21, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose 21, 1894, at 7:30 o'cicck, for the purpose of taking action in regard to opposing the passage of a bill now pending before the general assembly granting a new charter to the Roanoke Gas and Water Company, in which provisions are made by which said company may acquire, by condemnation proceedings, lands, water supply, and the stock and equipment of other companies, for the purpose of furother companies, for the purpose of furnishing to the city of Roanoke water, gas and electric lights.

Thos. Engleby
A. L. Jamison
John Engleby
Thos. W. Gimer
Lysoph Engleby
Chee D. Fore

Joseph Engleby
T. T. Fishburne
J. S. Groves
J. B. Andrews
J. B. Fishburne B. Fishburne D. Ferguson N. B. Johnston L. H. Brugh John M. Hart C. B. Moomaw

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W. E. Andrews
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Mr. Hart, when he had read the call, nominated C. B. Moomaw permanent chairman, who was unanimously elected.
Mr. Moomaw, in taking the chair, stated that the Gas and Water Company claimed the bill had been changed, but if there had been any modifications of it the fact had not been communicated

it there had been any modineations of it the fact had not been communicated to Representatives Thomas and Logan. A. M. Nelson was then nominated and elected secretary of the meeting, and on motion of S. Hamilton Graves the chair was requested to nominate a committee of three to prepare suitable resolutions to prevent the passage of the bill.

S. Hamilton Graves, Thomas W. Miller and J. A. Fishburne were appointed on the committee and they withdrew to prepare the resolutions. While this was being done short speeches by different citizens were made denouncing the bill and its effect on the welfare of the city. John M. Hart read a copy of the proposed bill as was presented by J. Allen Watts, and in the course of his remarks said the Gas and Water Company was already paying enormous dividends; that recently a London capitalist, who died, left some Gas and Water Company's stock, which was valued at ten times its par value. He said that under this proposed charter they could monoralize all par value. He said that under this pro-posed charter they could monopolize all the water in or near the city, take all the water in the river from any manu-factories and monopolize all the ice busi-

ness in the city.

It had been stated in the afternoon papers that part of the bill had been withdrawn; if so, the members of the legislature from Roanoke knew nothing about it. "They say," concluded Mr. Hart, "that they don't want condemnation proceedings, and we are here to see they don't get it."

James S Groves made a speech against the bill in which he said he was glad he was so fortunate as to have been in Richmond some time ago, when the bill was first offered and when it was shown him by Colonel Logan, who

was shown him by Colonel Logan, who asked if the people of Roanoke wanted such a bill passed. He thought it was the proper thing to let the people know it and he informed an afternoon paper. Mr. Groves advocated the plan of the city owning its own water works and quoted figures showing that Roa-noke paid five or six times as much for water as many other cities of the same

The committee then approved and reported the following resolutions, which, after being discussed by Dr. J. D. Kirk, J. S. Pattie, Geo. L. Bennett and others, were adopted by a unanimous vote:
The Resolutions.

The Resolutions.

The Resolutions of the citizens of Roanoke, held in the Hustings Court room on the 21st day of February, 1894, upon motion of T. W. Miller, seconded by John M. Hart, it was resolved that it is detrimental to the interests of the interest of the second Paracha that saneta hill No. citizens of Rosnoke that senate bill No. 322, or any other bill enlarging the power of the Gas and Water Company, should be passed, as the powers now had and exercised by the Roanoke Gas and Water Company are not only sufficient for all their proper purposes but ample for the oppression of the people of this

city.

2. That the said company should not be granted the right of condemnation.

3 That the bill now pending should be so amended as to create a commis-sion to ascertain and adjust fair and equitable rates for water to supply the city of Roanoke and citizens. 4. That the general assembly of Vir-

Resolutions were adopted tendering the thanks of the committee to E. R. Woodward, the chairman, for the $v \in ry$ efficient and impartial manner in which he has conducted the affairs and duties of his office. Before adjourning sine die the com-mittee issued the following address:

mittee issued the following address:

To the Democrate of Roanoke city:
The term of office of your committee, elected just two years ago, having expired and elections having been called for the selection of its successor, the retiring committee hegs leave to call attention to the fact that it goes out of office free from debt, after having expended a larger from debt, after baving expended a larger amount of money for campaign purposes than any other previous committee; that it has conducted two general and two local elections, and during the time of its service only one candidate nominated by the Domocratic party has been defeated. The committee has also supervised a new registration, in which the largest percentage of the voters of the town registered ever known in this State.

The committee wishes to thank the individual

in this State.

The committee wishes to thank the individual members of the party for the very carnest support given to the committee which made these results possible and ask for its successors a continuance of the co-operation and support shown to it.

Let the Democratic party stand together and let the individual members do their duty to their party and Democratic ascendency in this town will be insured

COMMITTEE.

Don't fail to attend the grand holiday malinee at the Academy this afterno

Meeting of the National Educators.

Meeting of the National Educators.
RICHMOND, Feb. 21.—At the session of the National Educational Association, department of superintendents, to day intersting papers were read by John L. Hughes, W. T. Harris and John E. Alton. The discussions were participated in by W. N. Hailman, W. H. Maxwell, Albert G. Lane and C. W. Barden. The body decided to meet next year in Cleveland, Ohio, the date to be fixed later on. The visitors were entertained at an elegant banquet at the Masonic Temple to night.

Moody and Sankey Will Appear in Rich

RICHMOND, Feb. 21.—It was authoritatively announced here to-day that Mr. D. L. Moody has consented to hold a series of evangelistic meetings in Richmond, to begin about March 20.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the celebrated singer, who for many years has been associated with him in his work.

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DEPUTIES AFTER THE MEMBERS

But No Arrests of Congressmen Made Vesterday.

Reed Wants to Know Why None Were Made, and Whether Johnson is to be Brought Under the Ban-Bland Again Falls of a Quorum Upon His Seignorage Bill Vote, and Will Not Allow the House to Adjourn Over Washington's Birthday-A Number of Amendments Are to be Offered to His Measure-Senator Voorhees Corrects a False Newspaper Report-The Hawaitan Mutter

Washington, Feb. 21.-Less than four score representatives were in their seats to day when the session of the Rouse was opened, but Deputy Sergeant-at-arms Hill asserted that a voting quorum would be on hand in th- course of the day.

representatives in the Virginia legislature.

Mr. Moomaw, being armed with the proper credentials, left on the midnight train last night for the State capital.

As was stated in THE TIMES of yesterday Rev D. C. Moomaw, who was in Richmond Tuesday, telegraphed John Engleby, president of the Virginia Land Company, that the Gas and Water Company had withdrawn section 9 from the bill and as a substitute had inserted a clause authorizing it to acquire a portion of the lands of the Virginia Land Company, upon which is situated the Moomaw spring.

The Gas and Water Company denies this, as will be seen from the following Bland would not say that the bill would be disposed of. However, he said a number of ameniments would be offered to this bill and upon them, of ccurse, debate will follow under the

five minu e rule and he could not say when a vote would be reached. After prayer and the reading of the journal, Reed suggested that a report was in order from the sergeant at arms respecting his action under the order to arrest absentees, so that the House might know how the poll stood. Colonel Snow thereupon reported that all ab-sentees were in the city or en route hither except the sick and excused ones

and seven who have been sent for by authorized deputies.

Mr. Reed—'Has the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Johnson), who is reported in a Cleveland telegram this morning to be so defiant of the authority of the House, been sent for?" The Speaker—"The chair is informed

that a deputy has been sent to arrest him." (Johnson is quoted as saying he would not regard a summons to return) Reed-"Are any of the Republicans under arrest?" Snow-"There have been no further

arrests."

Reed—"I should like to ask why?
You had no difficulty in arresting half
a dozen Republicans"

Snow—"Mr. Speaker, I would like
some information. Am I expected to
arrest members upon the floor of the
House?"

The Speaker—"The sergeant at arms is expected to execute the warrants presented to him."

The sergeant-at-arms retired to carry out his instructions and the committees were call for reports. When the list had been concluded Bland asked unanimous consent that members under arrest be excused without being prought before the har of the being brought before the bar of

Mr. Road-"I shall have to object. Our members were paraded here in front and we want to see yours."

The sergeant-at arms not being ready to report Bland moved to go into com-mittee of the whole on his bill to coin

mittee of the whole on his bill to coin the seignorage of the Treasury silver bullion and on that motion demanded the previous question.

The rest of the day was devoted to filibustering and roll calling and as nothing could be accomplished Bland moved that the House adjourn, but Talbot moved to adjourn over to morrow, Washington's birthday. This evoked a passionate declaration from Bland that until the Democratic party could provide a quorum to do business could provide a quorum to do business it should not frister away its time on bolidays.

He then made the point that in the absence of a quorum a motion to adjourn over a day was not in order, which point the Speaker sustained, and put Bland's motion. A division showed 119 to 56 in favor of adjournment, and when Reed called for tellers, Mallory (Dem., Fig) demanded the yeas and navs, and they were ordered. The motion was agreed to, yeas, 140; nays, 104, and at 4 p. m. the House adjourned until to-

Children admitted to any part of the Academy

THE DAY IN THE SENATE

Voorhees Denies the Truth of a Dispatch Published in a Philadelphia Paper. WASHINGTON,, Feb. 21 .- After the

routine morning business of the Senate in which the presentation of remon strances against the Wilson bill was the strances against the Wilson bill was the only thing noticeable, Allen (Pop, Neb.), offered a resolution calling on the Attorney-General for a statement as to whether he had recently given to the Secretary of the Treasury an official opinion that silver certificates were not lawful money, and for a copy of such opinion, and all correspondence on the subject. With a slight verbal modification the resolution was agreed to.

Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, rose to a question of per

voornees, chairman of the finance committee, rose to a question of per sonal privilege and sent to the clerk's desk and had read a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, containing a statement as to Democratic members of the committee waiting on President Cleveland at the White House and receiving instructions as to his and receiving instructions as to his desires on the subject of certain pro-visions of the bill After the dispatch was read, Voorhees

said: "The value of that dispatch from here to one of the leading newspapers of the United States consists in the fact that there is not the slightest, faintest trace of truth in a single word or syl-

"Nothing of the kind took place, and nothing cut of which it could be manu-factured Not a thread exists out of which this fabric of falsehood could have been woven. But, so we give.
And how are we to help it? I rise this
morning to the hopeless task of stem
ming a course of misstatements, knowing, however, that it will go on just the

arraignment of the modern method of newspaper reporting and then in defense of the work being done by the finance committee on the Wilson bill. He breame involved in a discussion with Chandler (Rep., N. H.) as to the work of the so called sub-committee and others town part in this debes. and others took pars in this debate. The discussion closed at about 2:30, and then the resolution of the committee on foreign relations against the proposed annexation of the Hawilian territory was taken up and White (Dem., Cal.) made a speech in support of ir.

The resolution again went over with out action. A short executive session was held and the Senate, at 5:45 p. m. adjourned un it to morrow.

"East Lynne" at the Academy this afternoon

ERASTUS WIMAN JAILED.

Charged With the Forgery of Notes for \$229,000 on Dun & Co

New York, Feb. 21 .- Erastus Wiman, formerly manager for R G Dun & Co's mercantile agency, builder of the Staten Island rapid transit railroad and a prominent advocate of the annexation of Canada to the United States, was arrested to day charged with forgeries amounting to \$223,000. He was arraigned before Judge Martine, in chambers in the general sessions, and committed to the Tombs prison in default of \$25,000 ball of \$25,000 bail.

of \$25,000 bail.

The arrest was made by Detectives Von Gerichten and Phil Reilly in the afternoon at the office of Mr. Wiman's son in law, Norman S. Miller, in the Washington building, on a bench warrant, issu d by Judge Martine, soon after the grand jury bad handed down two indictments charaing Wiman with forgery in the second degree.

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Mr. Wiman expressed some surprise at his arrest, and then asked if there would be any opportunity to get bail. He said he ought to have a lawyer and he would like to be represented by counsel. An effort was made by friends to get bail late in the afternoon, but without success. Neither did Mr. Wiman out success. out success Neither did Mr. Wiman have counsel when he was taken to the general sessions by the detectives. As soon as it was known that Mr. Wiman had been arrested Assistant District Attorney Lindsey made known the complaint on which the indictments were founded.

were founded.

There was no signature to the complaint but its authorship is credited to ex District Attorney Delanc-y Nicoll.

The names of the witnesses signed were R. D. Douglas, E. N. Bullinger, Ogden, Brower, treasurer Campbell Printing Press Company, and the cashier of R. Dun & Co.

Summarized, the complaint says that Wiman was not a party r in the form of

Summarized, the complaint says that Wiman was not a partn r in the firm of R. G. Dun & Co, but that he was upon a salary and commission and that by various accounts of embezzlement through misrepresentations, conceal ment, breaches of agreement, misuse of the powers confided to him, and gross usurption of powers with which he was trusted, he succeeded during the years of 1888, 1890, 1891, 1892, and up to Feb

or 1888, 1893, in stealing from Mr. Dun the enormous sum of \$229,000. That sum he owes Mr. Dun to day.

The complaint says that Wiman has committed so many crimes that the selection for prosecution is very difficult. Two, however, are specified.

Mrs. Henry Wood's emotional drama, "Eas Lynne," at the Academy this afternoon.

CHEERS FOR UNCLE SAM

British Merchantmen Apply to Admiral Benham for Protection at Rio. (Copyrighted, 1894, by the United Press.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 21.-The cap tain of the British merchantman Nasmith made application to the commander of a British man-of war for assistance necessary to enable him to obtain a supply of water, and was contemptuously refused.

The merchant skipper proposed applying to Admiral Benham for aid, whereupon the commander of the war ship

sneeringly answered that he might do as he liked. The captain of the mer-chantman then appealed to Admiral Benham, who assigned Lieutenant Kil-bourn to guard the water boat under the American flag. Vessels of all na-tions are seeking the protection of the United States flag.

British sailors are openly cursing English officials who, they declare, are sacrificing commerce to aid Da Gama. Evidence of the existing feeling in this respect is given in the fact that at the principal landing yesterday the British flag was trampled by British sailors whose officers expressed no word of disapproval of their act, which was accompanied by cheers for "Uncle Sam."

Popular prices at the Academy this afternoon

Government Will Print its Own Stamps. WASHINGTON, Feb 21.—The Post-master General this afternoon settled the long controversy over the awarding of the controversy over the awarding of the contract for printing the postage stamps for the next four years by rejecting all the bids and ordering that the work be done by the bureau of printing and engraving.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

It is reported from Tampa, Fia., that Henry S. Ives can live only a few

Secretary Herbert has received in-formation that no yellow fever now exists on board the United States vessels at Rio Complete returns from three-fourths of

the counties in Pennsylvania and close estimates of the rost make Grow's (Rop.) pluralty for Congressman 163,594. A circus elephant at Marianna, Fla.,

became unruly and escaping nearly killed several citizens before he was killed by twenty shots from a Winches-A man named Richards, alias Rogers.

has been arrested at Green's depot, S C, but afterwards escaped. He is sup-

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KEARSAGE CREW BACK.

Iwo Hundred and Two From the Famous Old Ship Arrive in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The Columbian line steamer City of Para steamed up the harbor at 11 o'clock this morning with the officers and crew of the ill-fated United States corvette Kearsarge on board. There were 202 all told. The wharf at the foot of Canal street was decked with bunting.

There was a dispisition on the part of the officers to be reticent regarding the

particulars of the loss of the famous old ship. They explained that as the mat-ter was to be made the subject of an

official inquiry it was not proper for them to talk.

Admiral Stanton expresses the opin-ion that no wreckers could save enough from the vessel to pay for the coal used in the voyage.

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GRAND OFFICERS OF THE K. P.

H. M. Darnell, of This City, Elected Grand Outer Guard

RICHMOND, Feb. 21.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Virginia tonight elected the following grand offi-

Past grand chancellor, W. L. McLeod, of Porthsmouth; grand chancellor, Elijah P. Hulce, of Richmond; grand vice chancellor, R. F. Hutchison, of Smithville; grand prelate, W. P. Lithgow, of ville; grand prelate, W. C. Lithgow, of Manchester; grand master of the exchequer, T. L. Courtney, of Richmond; grand keeper of the records and seals, Walter A. Edwards, of Norfolk; grand master at-arms, W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg; grand inner guard, Harry Wooding, of Danville; grand outer guard, H. M. Darnell, of Roanoke.

A resolution was adopted instructing the representatives in the Supreme Lodge to vote for the restoration of the German ritual in the German lodges.

Nominations and Confirmations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- The President to day sent to the Senate the fol-lowing nominations: Granville Stuart, lowing nominations: Granville Stuart, of Montana, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Paraguay and Uruguay; John M. Savage, of New Jersey, United States consul at Dundee, Scotland; Harrison Purcell, registrar of the land office, and Larry W. Hunter, receiver of public moneys at Montgomery, Ala.

The Senate has confirmed the noxi-

nations of the following postmasters: North Carolina, Alexander H. Galloway, Reidsville: South Carolina, Jas. R Davidson, Newberry. THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Snow in the early morning, followed by clearing; fair

The Senate has confirmed the non-